

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-12. Cancelled

13. (Previously Amended) A method to detach and reattach at least one portal page associated with a portal environment, comprising:

detaching a selected portal page in response to activating a detach feature;

reattaching the detached portal page in response to activating a reattach feature; and

forming a placeholder in the portal environment for each detached portal page when detached, wherein the placeholder is formed in response to the portal page being detached and wherein the placeholder is substantially smaller than the portal page to permit a plurality of portal pages and at least one portlet contained within each portal page to be presented via their respective placeholders to a user at the same time.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, further comprising transferring the selected, detached portal page to a window in response to activating the detach feature.

15. (Original) The method of claim 13, further comprising forming an independently managed window for the detached portal page.

16. Canceled.

17. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 13, further comprising forming the reattach feature associated with at least one of each placeholder and each detached portal page.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising transferring a detached portal from a window to the portal environment in response to activating the reattach feature.

19. (Original) The method of claim 13, further comprising forming a communication tunnel between the portal environment and the detached portal page.

20. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 13, further comprising:

- detaching a selected portlet in response to activating a portlet detach feature;
- reattaching the detached portlet in response to activating a portlet reattach feature; and
- forming a portlet placeholder formed in the detachable portal page to represent the selected portlet when detached, wherein the portlet placeholder is formed in response to the selected portlet being detached.

21. (Previously Amended) A method to detach and reattach at least one portal page associated with a portal environment, comprising:

- detaching a selected portal page in response to activating a detach feature; and
- transferring the selected, detached portal page to a window in response to detaching the selected portal page; and

- forming a placeholder in the portal environment for each detached portal page when detached, wherein the placeholder is formed in response to the portal page being detached and wherein the placeholder is substantially smaller than the portal page to permit a plurality of portal pages and at least one portlet contained within each portal page to be presented via their respective placeholders to a user at the same time.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising forming an independently managed window for each detached portal page.

23. Cancelled.

24. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 21, further comprising forming a reattach feature on at least one of each placeholder and each detached portal page.

25. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising transferring the detached portal page from the window to the portal environment in response to activating a reattach feature.

26. (Previously Amended) A method to form a portal environment, comprising:

providing at least one portal page with a detach feature;

providing communication between the portal environment and the at least one portal page in response to the at least one portal page being detached; and

providing a placeholder in the portal environment associated the at least one portal page when detached, wherein the placeholder is formed in response to the portal page being detached and wherein the placeholder is substantially smaller than the portal page to permit a plurality of portal pages and at least one portlet contained within each portal page to be presented via their respective placeholders to a user at the same time.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26, further comprising providing a window to receive each detached portal page.

28. (Original) The method of claim 26, further comprising providing a reattach feature associated with the at least one portal page in response to the portal page being detached.

29. Canceled.

30. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 26, further comprising providing a reattach feature to be associated with at least one of the placeholder and the at least one portal page in response to the at least one portal page being detached.

31. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 26, further comprising providing tunneling communication between the placeholder and the at least one portal page in response to the at least one portal page being detached.

32.-46. Cancelled.